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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

I was very much interested, as were my fellow members of The Business Council, in your clear and forthright presentation at our meeting in Washington last week. Your remarks were exceptionally well received.

I mentioned to you my opinion that the CIA's report last year on the world steel industry represented, in the main, a re-ploughing of ground and data which had previously been carefully studied by a number of groups--official and otherwise. Among the former are the Council on Wage and Price Stability and, more lately, the Federal Trade Commission. Among the non-official groups are the International Iron and Steel Institute (of which I have been serving as chairman) and Arthur D. Little, Inc.

There would be very little to be served, at this point, in discussing how these reports differ in viewpoint or purpose. I fully understand that world steel supply is an intelligence matter on which the CIA will wish to be fully informed. I question only whether it is helpful to overall considerations to publish such reports.

My more important purpose in mentioning this matter to you, and in this follow-up letter, is to assure you of our desire, in the American steel industry, to cooperate with the CIA in any way you may desire in keeping abreast of developments in world steel--technology, basic data, trade patterns, and the like. I am sure all or any of us will respond to you in any way that you may feel, in the future, can be helpful to you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

*George A. Stinson*

Head Table

Business Council

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Admiral Turner

Mr. John deButts, Chairman, Business Council

Mr. Frank Cary, Chairman, IBM

The Honorable Juanita Kreps, Secretary of Commerce

Reginald Jones, Chairman, General Electric Company

The Honorable W. Graham Claytor, Secretary of Navy

Mr. B. F. Biaggini, Chairman and President,  
Southern Pacific Company

MEMORANDUM FOR DCI

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SUBJ: Business Council Dinner, 15 Feb

As of 1300 today, the following have accepted invitations to attend subject dinner. The Business Council office here in Washington advises there may be last minute accepts from others because of mail difficulties caused by the recent storm on the NE coast.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMPANY/CORPORATION</u>
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William O. Beers	Chmn/Kraft Inc.
Benjamin F. Biaggini	Chmn/Southern Pacific Company
Winton M. Blount	Chmn/Blount, Inc.
William W. Boeschstein	Pres/Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp
<del>Fletcher I. Byrom</del>	Chmn/Koppers Company, Inc.
Edward W. Carter	Chmn/Carter Hawley Hale Stores, Inc.
A. W. Clausen	Pres/Bank of America
C. W. Cook	Chmn Exec Comm/General Foods Corp
John E. Corette	Chmn/Montana Power Company
R. Hal Dean	Chmn/Ralston Purina Company
John D. deButts	Chmn/AT&T
Frederick B. Dent	Pres/Mayfair Mills, Inc.
E. Mandell de Windt	Chmn/Eaton Corp
Charles D. Dickey, Jr.	Chmn/Scott Paper Co.
Alphonsus J. Donahue	Pres/Donahue Sales, Talon Div of Textron
James L. Ferguson	Chmn/General Foods Corp
Lewis W. Foy	Chmn/Bethlehem Steel Corp
Clifton C. Garvin, Jr.	Chmn/EXXON Corp
Harry J. Gray	Chmn/United Technologies Corp
R. V. Hansberger	Chmn/Futura Industries Corp
Robert S. Hatfield	Chmn/The Continental Group, Inc
H. J. Haynes	Chmn/Standard Oil of Calif.
Henry H. Henley, Jr.	Pres/Cluett, Peabody & Co.
Gilbert W. Humphrey	Chmn/The Hanna Mining Co.
Samuel C. Johnson	Chmn/S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc
Reginald H. Jones	Chmn/General Electric
Donald M. Kendall	Chmn/PepsiCo, Inc.
Ralph Lazarus	Chmn/Federated Department Stores
Edmund W. Littlefield	Chmn/Utah International Inc.
J. Paul Lyet	Chmn/Sperry Rand Corp
Robert H. Malott	Chmn/FMC Corporation
Birny Mason, Jr.	Chmn Exec Comm/Union Carbide Corp
Buck Mickel	Chmn/Daniel International Corp
<del>William Miller</del>	Chmn/Textron Inc.
Roger Milliken	Pres/Milliken & Co.
Howard Morgens	Chmn Emeritus/The Procter & Gamble Company
Thomas A. Murphy	Chmn/General Motors
David Packard	Chmn/Hewlett-Packard Co.
Donald S. Perkins	Chmn/Jewel Companies, Inc.
Charles J. Pilliod, Jr.	Chmn/The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.
John J. Riccardo	Chmn/Chrysler Corp

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David Rockefeller	Chmn/Chase Manhattan Bank
Irving S. Shapiro	Chmn/E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.
William S. Sneath	Chmn/Union Carbide Corp
Mark Shepherd, Jr.	Chmn/Texas Instruments Inc.
George A. Stinson	Chmn/National Steel Corp
Charles B. Thornton	Chmn/Litton Industries, Inc.
Rawleigh Warner, Jr.	Chmn/Mobil Oil Corp
Arthur M. Wood	Trustee/Savings & Profit Sharing Fund, Sears
Walter B. Wriston	Chmn/Citicorp

*Very respectfully,*



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